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PATENT
Docket No.: 4024-4021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dudoff et al.
Serial No.: 09/897,158 **Group Art Unit:** 2872
Filed: June 29, 2001 **Examiner:** Willie, Douglas A.
For: OPTO-ELECTRONIC DEVICE INTEGRATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION

Applicants respectfully petition for a ONE MONTH extension to respond to the Office Action dated November 13, 2002. The appropriate fee is enclosed herewith. In the event any further extension of time is required for consideration of this response on the merits, applicants respectfully petition for such and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional extension fees to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4024-4021.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated November 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please substitute the enclosed amended FIGS. 1-2, 5, 12, 13, 15, 16A-B, 17-19, 20A, 20B, 22 and 23 for the correspondingly numbered, previously submitted, figures. No new matter

has been added.

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